

## Stephanie Kost

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**From:** Garland Carlson [g.d.carlson@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2004 9:11 PM  
**To:** KJMWEB  
**Subject:** Violence on TV

Garland Carlson  
9629 Maple Drive  
Omaha, NE 68134

July 30, 2004

Commissioner Kevin Martin  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Martin:

Dear Sir,

I do not believe the airways, which as I understand is actually owned by the United States and its citizens, should be used to convey images and actions that pollute the minds of our children toward violence. Moreover, I cannot help but conclude that too much violence on the airways is not healthy for adults, either.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Garland D. Carlson  
402-390-9252

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**Subject:** Violence and Sex on Television

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783 Joni Court  
Windsor, CA 95492

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5 Mountain Place  
North Caldwell, NJ 07045

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The unrelenting diet of violent and offensive content in television programming has driven our family from TV. We wonder where the FCC has been while the quality has eroded and the true talent has dispersed to other endeavours. You have not been at your post in this generation during which American children have been assaulted and plundered.

Sincerely,

Treace White  
(973) 403. 8195

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**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2004 8:54 PM  
**To:** KAQuinn  
**Subject:** Violence on TV --- Too MUCH and Too AWFUL!

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2020 Verde Via  
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PLEASE hear American Families! The current level of violence on tv is beyond decency and is turning us away in droves!

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